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In re the application of: Masatoshi Sugiura, Youichi Kato, and Kazuyuki Sakakibara

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the U.S. national patent application filed herewith, please amend the above-titled application as follows.

In the specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "215" and insert --15--;

Page 2, line 31, after "of blocks and", delete "further comprising" and insert
--there is--;

Page 3, line 3, after "cooling", insert --,--;

line 4, after "airflow", delete "are" and insert --is--;

line 7, after "first case", insert --,-- and delete "and";

line 7, after "cells and", delete "being" and insert --is--;

Page 6, line 27, after "The cells", delete "generates" and insert --generate--;